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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2009–10 REGULAR SESSION

**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 124**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Bass**

February 16, 2010

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 124—Relative to the ~~Sergeant~~  
*Culver City Police Lieutenant* Curtis Massey Memorial Freeway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 124, as amended, Bass. ~~Sergeant~~ *Culver City Police Lieutenant*  
Curtis Massey Memorial Freeway.

This measure would designate a specified portion of the Interstate 10 Freeway in the City of Los Angeles as the ~~Sergeant~~ *Culver City Police Lieutenant* Curtis Massey Memorial Freeway. The measure would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate signs showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, January 28, 2010, marks the first anniversary of  
2 the tragic death of ~~Sergeant~~ *Lieutenant* Curtis Massey of the Culver  
3 City Police Department; and  
4 WHEREAS, On that date in 2009, ~~Sergeant~~ *Lieutenant* Massey  
5 was killed when his unmarked vehicle was struck head-on by a  
6 vehicle driven the wrong way on the Interstate 10 Freeway near  
7 National Boulevard in the City of Los Angeles; and  
8 WHEREAS, ~~Sergeant~~ *Lieutenant* Massey faithfully served the  
9 people of California, and we take this opportunity to look back on

1 his accomplishments and to pay special tribute to his bravery and  
2 dedication; and

3 WHEREAS, ~~Sergeant~~ *Lieutenant* Massey was born on June 1,  
4 1967, the son of Stephen Massey and Padric Davis of Pacific  
5 Palisades. ~~Sergeant~~ *Lieutenant* Massey was born at Santa Monica  
6 Hospital, as were his grandmother, mother, and brother; and

7 WHEREAS, ~~Sergeant~~ *Lieutenant* Massey attended Saint  
8 Matthews School and Palisades High School, graduating as part  
9 of the class of 1985. In those early years, ~~Sergeant~~ *Lieutenant*  
10 Massey was a role model to many and was instrumental in the  
11 lives of young children through his job as a summer camp  
12 counselor at St. Matthews Day Camp; and

13 WHEREAS, ~~Sergeant~~ *Lieutenant* Massey furthered his education  
14 at Northern Arizona University where he received his bachelor's  
15 degree. In addition to his collegiate work, ~~Sergeant~~ *Lieutenant*  
16 Massey devoted himself, again, to helping others as part of the  
17 Flagstaff EMT unit; and

18 WHEREAS, That devotion to helping others led ~~Sergeant~~  
19 *Lieutenant* Massey to a career in law enforcement. Accordingly,  
20 ~~Sergeant~~ *Lieutenant* Massey graduated from the Los Angeles  
21 County Sheriff's Academy in 1992; and

22 WHEREAS, Not long thereafter, ~~Sergeant~~ *Lieutenant* Massey  
23 met his wife Melody, and they married in 1994 and soon after  
24 started a family; and

25 WHEREAS, ~~Sergeant~~ *Lieutenant* Massey devoted his life to his  
26 family and the public, particularly at-risk youths; and

27 WHEREAS, ~~Serving first as a youth DARE officer and then at~~  
28 ~~the juvenile detective bureau, Sergeant Massey served with the~~  
29 ~~Culver City Police Department for 17 years; and~~

30 *WHEREAS, Beginning as a patrol officer, Lieutenant Massey*  
31 *served with distinction during his 17-year career in a variety of*  
32 *assignments within the Culver City Police Department; most*  
33 *notably with the juvenile section of the detective bureau,*  
34 *specifically the juvenile diversion program; and*

35 WHEREAS, During that time, ~~Sergeant~~ *Lieutenant* Massey's  
36 admirable drive to protect and serve the public, and his dedication  
37 to duty, led ~~Sergeant~~ *Lieutenant* Massey to be honored as "Officer  
38 of the Year" three times within the Culver City Police Department.  
39 ~~Sergeant~~ *Lieutenant* Massey was also a recipient of the "Medal of  
40 Valor," the department's highest honor. ~~Sergeant~~ *Lieutenant*

1 Massey had recently been assigned as the supervisor of the juvenile  
2 ~~detective section~~ *section of the detective bureau*, and spent a lot  
3 of his own free time working with at-risk children; and

4 WHEREAS, Besides his service to the public, ~~Sergeant~~  
5 *Lieutenant* Massey was instrumental in ~~his own family's lives~~ *the*  
6 *lives of his own family members*, and enjoyed his role as a devoted  
7 father and husband; and

8 WHEREAS, ~~Sergeant~~ *Lieutenant* Massey would frequent the  
9 local ice cream store with his children in arm, volunteered to  
10 carpool children to and from school when his shift would allow,  
11 and enjoyed coaching his son's sports teams; and

12 WHEREAS, ~~Sergeant~~ *Lieutenant* Massey is lovingly  
13 remembered by his family and is survived by his wife, Melody,  
14 and his three young children; and

15 WHEREAS, For all these reasons, and many more, it is  
16 appropriate to recognize ~~Sergeant~~ *Lieutenant* Massey and his  
17 devoted work and commitment as a law enforcement officer; now,  
18 therefore, be it

19 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
20 *thereof concurring*, That the portion of the ~~Interstate 10 Freeway~~  
21 ~~in the City of Los Angeles between the exits of National Boulevard~~  
22 ~~and La Cienega Boulevard eastbound Interstate 10 Freeway~~  
23 *between the Interstate 405 interchange and the National Boulevard*  
24 *exit in the City of Los Angeles* is hereby designated as the ~~Sergeant~~  
25 *Culver City Police Lieutenant* Curtis Massey Memorial Freeway;  
26 and be it further

27 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested  
28 to determine the cost of appropriate signs, consistent with the  
29 signing requirements for the state highway system, showing this  
30 special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate  
31 sources sufficient to cover that cost, to erect those signs; and be it  
32 further

33 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies  
34 of this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the  
35 author for appropriate distribution.

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